

Local Liberals Are Very Enthusiastic

Officers Elected at Annual Gathering Last Night—
Stirring Addresses Were Delivered by
Supporters of the Party.

The annual meeting of the Victoria Liberal Association last night was large and enthusiastic. President McMicking occupied the chair and with him on the platform were Hon. Fred Peters, K. C., Mayor Hall, A. B. Fraser, Jr., secretary, and Jas. Peterson, treasurer.

When the president had called the meeting to order and made a few congratulatory and optimistic remarks, the treasurer's and secretary's reports were read showing the association to be in good standing and to have had a very large addition to its membership roll during the past few months. In his remarks Mr. Fraser said that the general interest in the cause had increased to a very large extent and the prospects in view of the approach of a general election were exceedingly bright. This year the Liberal party in Victoria was in a better position than it had ever been before.

The election of officers was then proceeded with and resulted as follows: Hon. president, Hon. Wm. Templeman; president, R. McMicking; vice-president, A. B. McNell; secretary, A. B. Fraser, Jr.; treasurer, James Robertson; executive, A. M. Aitken, James Bell, Captain, J. G. Cox, George Glover, Col. F. B. Gregory, Dr. Lewis Hall, T. J. W. Hick, Frank Higgins, Laird, J. T. McMillan, Alex. McNiven, James Tager, John Taylor, Walter Walker and Alex. Wilson.

When the scrutineers retired M. A. Jackson, of Hamilton, Manitoba, was called upon by the president to take a seat upon the platform. Mr. McMicking said that the party society and political party were not aware of long before there would be an election and then the test of the usefulness of the societies would be proven.

A duty was incumbent on the members of the Liberal Association. Each member should endeavor to educate the people in Liberal principles. The Conservatives are back at their old game of throwing mud," said the speaker. "One duty of the association is to see that no such thing as that charged by Major Hodgins is allowed to happen and to withhold judgment until the case until all the facts are before them and some better authority than the Colonist newspaper says it is true. The Conservatives always throw mud and they are at it again as usual."

Another important question, he said, was that of Oriental immigration. The Liberals have practically settled this, but the opposition would work it for all it was worth. Anyone who was not satisfied should ask himself: "What would the Conservatives have done? Would they have settled the matter?"

When the Natal act was in force for a few days nearly all of the Japs and Hindus that came in were able to read the statute and accordingly passed the test. Sir Wilfrid Laurier says as follows: "We have a treaty with Japan which is a great advantage to the merchants. If you have the Natal act you must abrogate the treaty. You cannot have both." And the Natal act would be no good. Sir Wilfrid had, however, stopped the immigration without abrogating the treaty. That was the wise plan.

"Everyone feels that we are better without the Orientals," said Mr. Peters, "but the Liberals are the only party who have dealt with the matter in a practical way. The question is bound to be discussed and it is the duty of all Liberals to inform themselves accurately as to the facts, and then to inform the electors. We in Victoria see that the Japs are not coming here any more but everyone is not aware of this fact. We saw the Japs coming some time ago and we do not see them now. That is the great point."

"The Asiatic question is a big one. Sir Wilfrid Laurier has given his best thought to this. He is a man who has been in the habit of dealing with large questions. He will also settle this question as he has all others. He has been successful in big works throughout the country and he will succeed in this. Sir Wilfrid has made no mistake heretofore and he is making no mistake now. It is the duty of the party to induce people to think about these matters."

"The Liberal party will succeed at the coming election," continued the speaker. "They have the men and the opposition has none who are able leaders. No one considers the leader of the opposition worthy of the post. The people will not follow Mr. Foster, and who else have they. Absolutely nobody."

Mayor Hall was then asked to speak. He discussed the question of local option. In introducing the subject, he said he believed in government of the people, by the people, and for the people. That was one of the fundamental principles of Liberalism. It was his opinion that each district should control matters within its own district. Local option had made good and was effective in many places. At any rate, it was the will of the people and that was what they should seek at

all times. He advocated the party taking steps along these lines.

M. A. Jackson.
M. A. Jackson, of Hamilton, Man., said he could not resist the invitation to attend a Liberal meeting. He was struck, he said, by the business organization of this meeting. He complimented the society on the excellent report of the secretary. There was a snap he found throughout the country and a confidence in the outlook of the party. Liberalism had always stood for advanced legislation. The principles of the party and the hearts of the body of the party were pure. The leaders of the party, Mackenzie, Blake and Laurier had been fine men.

A campaign, continued the speaker, was coming upon them. He would like to picture Canada to-day in contrast with Canada in 1896. In those days Canada was unknown, but to-day Canada was looked upon as the only place to which to go.

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GOLD WILL BE MADE TO ORDER

SCIENTIST CLAIMS
MARVELLOUS DISCOVERY

Manufacture of \$100,000,000
Worth Yearly in Rock-
bound Castle.

Chicago, April 30.—The Record-Herald says:—Eighteen months hence R. W. Hunter says he will be manufacturing 24 carat gold at the rate of \$100,000,000 annually. The transmutation of silver and baser metals into gold is his secret and he declares he can produce the finest metal in a quality to defy the government experts as to its origin, and in quantity to keep the Philadelphia mint busy the year round.

Mr. Hunter is in Chicago attending to the final details of getting a huge plant at Philadelphia into operation. Behind rock walls without windows and with a single door to the turreted and feudal-like castle in which he is to house a half million dollars' worth of delicately tuned machinery, this modern wizard promises to revolutionize the gold crop of the world.

"We are at the point of putting into commercial execution the result of years of toil, thought and experimenting," said Mr. Hunter. "The last demonstration has been given that is necessary to prove that my invention works. His patents cover the trolley conduit and electric accumulator system of traction now in use. The inventor came to Chicago, he said, to submit his building plans to a select coterie of Chicago business men, two of whom are bank presidents who, with New York and Philadelphia financiers are furnishing the money for the erection of the building and apparatus which is to turn a flood of gold into the government mint at an original cost of ten cents on the dollar."

WESTINGHOUSE AFFAIRS.
Strenuous Measures to Be Taken for
Rehabilitation of Company.

New York, April 30.—The merchandise plans for the rehabilitation of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company has been approved by the representatives of claims aggregating \$3,000,000, out of a total of \$4,250,000 of merchandise debt, according to a statement issued yesterday. One of the features of the merchandise creditors' plans is an offer to take stock in the Westinghouse company at par in payment of their claims to an amount aggregating \$4,000,000. The plan provides that \$10,000,000 of new assessing stock must be subscribed for. With the \$4,000,000 to be taken by creditors, it will be necessary for the stockholders to provide the remaining \$6,000,000.

In a circular to stockholders sent out yesterday by George Westinghouse, the stockholders are urged to subscribe promptly to prevent a sale of the property.

GUARDED BY POLICE.
Doukhobors on Arriving at Yorkton Not
Allowed to Leave Train.

Yorkton, Sask., April 30. Seventy-one Doukhobors arrived here yesterday on a special train. Nineteen of this number were recently released from Fort William jail, and were shipped here by the Dominion government. These people are all destitute, and have no homes to go to. The town council and board of trade have taken the matter up with the government officials at Regina, and the Doukhobors are being kept in the coaches pending instructions from Regina. The mounted police are guarding the coaches.

G. T. P. IN ALBERTA.

Work of Grading From Clover Bar to
MacLeod River Progressing
Favorably.

Edmonton, April 30.—N. D. Edgecombe, superintendent of construction for the G. T. P. line being constructed west of Edmonton, is in the city. Mr. Edgecombe, whose headquarters are at Stony Plain, has supervision of the entire construction work of the G. T. P. grade from Clover Bar to the MacLeod river. He reports the work of grading this part of the line as progressing favorably. A large force of men are employed, and huge graders are rapidly tearing up the soil and preparing the grade.

SWEDISH PRINCE TO WED GRAND DUCHESS

Monarchs of Both Countries
Will Attend Ceremony at
St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, April 30.—The preparations for the wedding of Prince Wilhelm of Sweden and Grand Duchess Maria Pavlovna, a daughter of Grand Duke Paul Alexandrovich, are practically complete. The King of Sweden, who is coming to attend the wedding, is due to arrive today. He will be escorted by a Swedish squadron from Stockholm.

The details of the programme are not published in Russia, for fear they might be used by the Terrorists to make an attempt on the lives of the Emperor and his guests. The coincidence that the marriage occurred at the same date as the centennial of the fall of Sveaborg and the passing of Finland to Russian control, has been much commented upon.

On the day of the wedding there will be a gathering at Helsingfors to commemorate the surrender of Sveaborg.

NEW STAFF ADJUTANT FOR VICTORIA

Major Bennett Will Act as
Right Bower to Colonel
Holmes.

(Special to The Times.)
Victoria, April 30.—Major Bennett is to be appointed district staff adjutant at Victoria, a sort of right bower to Colonel Holmes. He has been appointed to take a long course at Victoria, attached to the Fifth Regiment, preparatory to taking an examination to fit him for the position of D. S. A.

MAY RUN TO WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, April 30.—General Manager Slade, of the Northern Pacific, is the rumor that the Northern Pacific would build an independent line from Pembina on the boundary to Winnipeg, is again revived. The Northern Pacific now comes in over the Canadian Northern tracks.

THREE YEARS FOR BURGLARY.

Ottawa, April 30.—Samuel Lester, of Toronto, was sentenced yesterday to three years in the penitentiary for burglary.

NEWSPAPER FIGHT AGAINST PAPER TRUST

Canadian Mills Can Undersell
U. S. Combine Even After
Paying Freight Rates.

Washington, April 30.—More evidence tending to show that there is a combination of paper manufacturers of news print in the United States was adduced yesterday.

John Norris, of the New York Times, representing the paper committee of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, continued his testimony and presented numerous letters and documents to bear out his contention. Apparently the committee was impressed with the annual statement of the International Paper Company for the fiscal year ended June 30th, 1907, showing an increased cost of production of 60 cents a ton as against the rise in the price of paper of 12 1/2 cents. Chairman Mann, appreciating the importance of this testimony, announced that he would go to the bottom to ascertain the cause of so large an increase in the price of paper. During the day Mr. Norris formulated a number of questions which he wished the committee to propound at once to the International Paper Company, and also to the American Newspaper Association.

Asked for a statement regarding the Canadian mills, Mr. Norris said they were running at this time because American mills had combined to maintain prices at such a high figure that Canadian mills could pay 25 a ton in freight and still undersell the price which the combine had fixed as its selling basis. Adjournment was then taken until today.

DEADLY POLITICAL RIOT.

Mayor and Several Others Killed in
Outbreak on Island of Martinique.

Fort De France, Island of Martinique, April 30.—Several persons were killed and a number wounded in a political disturbance here yesterday afternoon. One of those killed was the mayor of Fort De France.

TERRIBLE DEATHS AT GRANBY MINES

MASSES OF ROCK
KILL TWO EMPLOYEES

Bodies of Unfortunate Victims
Are Recovered From Piled-
up Debris.

(Special Correspondence.)

Phoenix, April 27.—At 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon two miners working on the 300-foot level of the Granby mines here met with a terrible death as a result of a cave-in whereby tons and tons of ore rock crashed down upon them and crushed their lives out without an instant's warning.

The victims were Christopher Martin, a man of about 45 years of age, a resident of Phoenix for some two or three years, and Kingsley Smith, a young Englishman, only recently arrived in this camp.

The men had just a short hour before gone on the shift, and, it is said, were engaged in removing some remaining loose muck which had been barred down by the day shift, and in this attitude bent over their work. The heavy mass of rock which became dislodged from above caught them, and they were completely buried. The mine officials were immediately notified, and assistance quickly summoned, but it was some little time before the tons of rock could be removed, and the crushed and bruised bodies recovered.

The bodies were removed to Blinn's undertaking room, and Coroner Black, of Greenwood, will hold an inquest tomorrow.

Martin leaves a widow of only 16 years of age, for whom much sympathetic feeling has been expressed on account of her youth, rendering this sad trial of so much more consequence to her. Smith was unmarried, and is supposed to have a brother somewhere in the Canadian Northwest.

Mount Etna Again Emitting Flames

Messina, April 30.—Mount Etna is now in active eruption. At night the contrast between the flames from its cone and the snow-capped mountains is most picturesque.

UFFRAGETTE KICKED IN N. Y.

ENGLISH WOMAN CLAIMS
POLICE PROTECTION

Says Her Treatment by Mob is
Disgrace to American
Manhood.

New York, April 30.—The World today says: Mrs. Norman Wells, the English suffragist, has complained to the police about the treatment she and a companion received in Harlem a night or two ago when they attempted to address a street crowd. Mrs. Wells demands police protection at her next Harlem meeting set for the coming Monday night.

"The way we were treated in Harlem is a disgrace to the city," she says. "A dozen times while I was moving about in the crowd I was tripped or knocked down and kicked. I appealed to several men to protect us, but the only answer I received was jeers."

"I have addressed meetings in some of the worst parts of London, but I have never had such an experience. We don't mind how much fun is made of us, but it is a disgrace to American manhood when a woman is permitted to be knocked down in a public street."

STARTLING DECLINE IN RAILWAY TRAFFIC

Number of Idle Cars Increases
by 70,000 in a Fort-
night.

Chicago, April 30.—A startling decline in railway traffic in April is shown in the bi-weekly statement of car surpluses and shortages issued yesterday by the car efficiency committee of the American Railway Association. The statement which is regarded as an excellent business barometer portrays conditions up to April 15th on 153 railways of the United States and Canada. During the fortnight following April 1st the number of idle cars suddenly mounted from 307,507 to 375,770, the greatest total in the history of American railroads.

SAD DUAL TRAGEDY.

Lives of Mother and Daughter Ended
by Lake Shore Train.

Kingsville, Ont., April 30.—Mrs. Josiah Fulmer and her daughter Ethel were struck and instantly killed while crossing the tracks of the Windsor, Essex and Lake Shore railway a mile north of here. Their horse escaped injury, but the buggy was smashed and the occupants fearfully mutilated.

CUBAN DROUGHT OVER.

Havana, April 30.—The long drought which has seriously affected the crop is broken. The rains are now becoming general throughout the island.

THREE CO-RESPONDENTS ARE CITED IN CASE

Edward Dupont Commences
Divorce Action in Vancou-
ver—Married 16 Years.

(Special to The Times.)

Vancouver, April 30.—Action for divorce has been started by Ed. Dupont against his wife, whom he married sixteen years ago at Revelstoke. The couple have not been living together for six years. The respondent is supposed to be in Vancouver at the present time. She is a daughter of Ed. Corning, the proprietor of the Climax hotel at Revelstoke, and is said to be a woman of many personal charms. The husband is asking for a divorce through Counsel E. F. Appleby, of Kamloops.

"W. A. Gallier, M. P. for Kootenay, has been served with a summons as a co-respondent. At least two other alleged co-respondents in Eastern Canada have been served likewise, but it is stated that in the case of one of them action will be dropped. It is alleged that Mrs. Dupont has been at Ottawa a good deal during the last few years."

SAYS "OLD GLORY" MUST FLOAT OVER CANADA

Boundary Line is Only Imagin-
ary in Eyes of Minnesota
Governor.

Detroit, Mich., April 30.—In his address to the Wholesalers' Association after luncheon here yesterday, Governor Johnson of Minnesota, said: "The problem of the future is the government of America by Americans. In the working out of this problem I believe we must obliterate the imaginary line between the United States of America and the Canadian States of America. I can see no reason for the division and stripes must finally float from Bering sea to the Gulf of Mexico."

The intellectual energy of the country must be directed to the commercial union of the countries, if to no other. I spoke in Sarnia, Ont., on the same topic some time ago, and my words were greeted with even greater enthusiasm than you are now showing. If the products of business men of Detroit went free and unhampered into Canada perhaps the flag would follow."

WEEKLY STATEMENT OF BANK OF ENGLAND

Increase in Total Reserve Dur-
ing Past Week—Discount
Rate Unchanged.

London, April 30.—The Bank of England's rate of discount remained unchanged to-day at 3 per cent. The stock exchange will be closed tomorrow.

BANK STATEMENT.

The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve increased, £78,000; circulation increased, £104,000; bullion increased, £373,441; other securities decreased, £373,000; other deposits increased, £370,000; public deposits decreased, £374,000; notes reserve increased, £234,000.

The proportion of the bank's reserve to its liabilities this week is 51.96 per cent, compared with 50.52 per cent. last week.

ROBBERS GOOD HAUL.

Winnipeg, April 30.—A special from Stephen, Minnesota, says six men cracked the safe of the National bank yesterday, getting \$3,000. William Merdink, a merchant, opened fire on the robbers and shot one of them, but his companions carried him away.

APPOINTED CHANCELLOR.

(Special to The Times.)
Winnipeg, April 30.—Archbishop Matthews has been appointed chancellor of the Manitoba university, a position that has been vacant for several years.

EX-MAYOR SENTENCED.

Prince Albert, Sask., April 30.—Justice Johnson imposed a fine of \$100 or two months' imprisonment on ex-Mayor H. A. MacEwen, of Rothenburg, guilty of conducting a lottery involving \$700.

Awful Disaster on Japanese Cruiser

Over Two Hundred and Fifty Naval Men Lose Their
Lives When Explosion Sinks Matsuhima
Off Pescadores Islands.

Tokio, April 30.—Admiral Yoshimoto, commander of the training squadron, reports that an explosion occurred in the stock magazine of the cruiser Matsuhima at 4:08 o'clock this morning while anchoring at Makana harbor, in the Pescadores Islands. The Matsuhima immediately sank until only the bridge was visible. Efforts at rescue by boats from the cruiser Hashidate and the Itsukushima continued until 9 a.m., saving the lives of

42 men, including some officers. The majority of the officers were not saved. At the time of the admiral's report the cadets aboard numbered 58 out of a complement of 300. It is feared all are lost. The sons of Baron Chinda, vice minister of the foreign office, and Prince Oyama, field marshal, are among the missing men. Capt. Yokimori and Yashiro are also thought to be lost. The cause of the explosion is unknown.

TO RAISE THE WATER CHARGES

CITY COUNCIL MAY
ADVANCE THE RATES

Step is Thought Necessary to
Meet City's Financial
Needs This Year.

Now that the estimates have been disposed the city council is discussing ways and means of raising the necessary revenue to meet the expenditure provided for and partly in this connection and partly with the idea of putting the system on a basis of sound business. The matter will be considered. The matter will likely come before the council in the near future when all the pros and cons will be gone into. The matter has not been far enough advanced yet to say what the increase, if made, will amount to, but approximately 25 per cent. is the figure at which it is placed by some who should know.

The council is waiting for the completion of the assessment before figuring on what the tax rate will be for this year. The city assessor's department expect to complete their work on May 14th, after which the council will be able to judge about what the rate will be although it will be some time after the roll has been presented to the council before the final revision takes place. The rate is actually struck. It is generally acknowledged in civic circles that despite any increase there may be in the assessment figures it will be necessary to raise the tax rate somewhat, although the amount of it will depend upon the state which the council may take to raise revenue from other sources. At present Ald. Gleason has a bylaw before the council providing for the raising of all liquor licenses except those of restaurants but the total secured in this way would be comparatively small, considerably less than \$15,000.

The situation, it is learned, may be met or partially met at least by an increase in the charges for water, as it is felt that in the city's present financial condition the rates being charged are altogether too low, especially as the interest and sinking fund for, at least, a portion of the \$519,000 debentures approved by the property owners at the municipal elections in January must be provided for this year. There is also a feeling amongst some, at least, of the aldermen that there is no reason why the city should not have a profit on the operation of its waterworks, as it does to a certain extent and as would a private company if the plant were not owned by the municipality. The advocates of the change say that this is only a business proposition and they also say there is no objection to an increase which would merely bring the cost of water up to what the city's financial requirements demand it should be, which would still likely be below what the changes would be if a private company owned the system, especially as it would likely mean that the necessity for an increase in the tax rate would be avoided.

The necessity for a raise in rates to meet the improvements to the system, it may be said, was pointed out in the reports of Arthur L. Adams, the expert engaged by the city in connection with the water question. The matter of raising the water rates is yet in embryo but if an increase is made it will likely amount to about 25 per cent. all around. It is generally felt that water is worth one dollar a month to any house, however small, and it is likely that if any change is made the minimum charge will be placed at that figure, while the rates for houses which used larger amounts of water will also be placed on a new basis of charges. The whole question forms one of the many civic problems which this year's council is being called upon to grapple with, and the action in the matter will be taken only after the fullest consideration goes without saying.

SILK SHIPMENT.

Vancouver, April 30.—Nine cars of raw silk, which arrived by the Empress of India from the Orient, left for the east by special train.

PORTLAND KENNEL SHOW.

H. R. Ella's Prince Wins Second Prize
in Open Class For Irish Setters.

(Special to The Times.)
Portland, April 30.—H. R. Ella's Prince (Victoria) takes second prize in the open class of Irish setters at the kennel show here. T. H. Taylor's Burrard Pup (Vancouver) gets second in the open dogs and reserve in the winners. In the Irish water spaniel class, Taylor's Burrard Biddy took first in the open bitches and first in the winners' bitches of the same class.

YOUNG KING MAKES VIGOROUS ADDRESS

Opening of Portuguese Cortes
Takes Place Without Un-
toward Incident.

Lisbon, April 30.—The Portuguese Cortes re-assembled yesterday, the eighty-second anniversary of the establishment of a constitutional government in Portugal. The royal mourning for the late King Carlos and his son was suspended for the occasion. The entire garrison of Lisbon was turned out at daylight and formed along the route from the Necessidades palace to the parliament buildings.

King Manuel proceeded to the Cortes accompanied by many dignitaries of state and escorted by a strong guard of troops. The floor of the chamber was filled with the deputies and the peers, while the galleries were crowded with a brilliant audience.

His Majesty slowly mounted the tribune especially prepared for his use. His address, which he read in strong and full tones, not unlike those of his father, was pathetic and at the same time a practical and vigorous discourse calculated to win over the sympathies of the people. He touched upon the tragedy of February 1, when his father and brother were shot down, with the utmost delicacy and tact, referring to the "cruel disappearance of my father and brother."

Continuing, he called upon the country to concentrate all its energies in a supreme effort to attain the realization of the destinies of Portugal. "I hope to work with you," the King said, "to order to bring about the happiness and greatness of our country. To these I henceforth dedicate my life and activities."

Continuing, King Manuel recommended a revision of the constitution, the re-establishment of individual rights, a new electoral law, fixing the rights of suffrage, revision of the decrees promulgated by ex-Premier Franco, and more rigid and careful methods of finance, whereby the country could be placed on a more economical footing.

At the conclusion of the King's speech the members of the Cortes broke out into cries of "long live the King," which were taken up and echoed by the others present, as King Manuel and the States dignitaries took their departure.

When journeying to and from the buildings of parliament, King Manuel was respectfully greeted by the people.

REVOLUTION IN SIAM.

Natives Threaten European Residents
in Battambang—Dangerous
Situation.

Paris, April 30.—The Temps yesterday publishes a special dispatch from Battambang, saying that the town is at the mercy of native, who have risen in revolt and are threatening the European residents. The troops are impeded to insure protection.

This town is Siam, in the French sphere of influence. Recent dispatches from Saigon, Cochinchina, said the natives of the Central Annam provinces were in a state of rebellion, owing to the abuses indulged in by the local mandarins. The Central Annam provinces are not far from Battambang, which is about 40 miles from the Cochinchina frontier.

SHOT BY COWARD.

Winnipeg, April 30.—John Korlak, who was shot in the back by an unknown assailant on Monday night, is dying. The police have no clue to the perpetrator of the act.

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**DENIES HE IS
SEEKING LOAN****BARON SAKATANI ON
TOUR ABOUT WORLD**

Distinguished Party Reached
Victoria To-day by the
Kaga Maru.

On their way around the world on a trip which, they state, is being undertaken solely for pleasure, Baron Yoshio Sakatani, L.L.D., ex-minister of Finance in Japan, and a party of nine prominent Japanese bankers and business men reached port to-day on the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Kaga Maru. They are bound for Chicago, New York, London, Paris, St. Petersburg, Rome and other capitals in Europe, and after spending nine months on their trip will return to Japan by way of the trans-Siberian railway.

The Baron, through Mr. D. Yokoyama, one of his party, emphatically denied the reports which have been printed, both in Japanese and American papers, to the effect that he was bound for Europe with the object of endeavoring to raise further loans.

A Times reporter Mr. Yokoyama said: "There is absolutely no truth in the report that we are going to Europe with the intention of raising loans for Japan."

Baron Sakatani resigned his portfolio as finance minister of Japan in January and holds now only the position of citizen in Japan. Besides himself he is accompanied by Messrs. D. Mori, K. Umezawa, K. Masashi, R. Takahashi, K. Yasui, K. Yamaguchi, Z. Koriakashi and Mr. Sugita, all friends or relatives of his.

"Our trip is being undertaken for pleasure alone, although prominent business men like those composing the party cannot travel around the world without in some way taking stock of business conditions. I want you to emphatically deny the report to the effect that we are seeking to raise another Japanese loan."

Asked for a statement regarding the financial depression in Japan, Mr. Yokoyama said the situation was improving.

"Japanese bonds recently depreciated in value owing to a report from Tokyo to the effect that the state control, or nationalization of railroads had been a financial failure and that this condition of affairs was greatly responsible for the depression throughout the country. Is this report correct?" was asked.

"No," replied Mr. Yokoyama. "The nationalization of railroads in Japan has not, in my opinion, been a failure. Allowing for any small mistakes in the beginning of the system it has, indeed, been a great success. I think that the contention of the newspaper Nichi Nichi that these reports have been circulated by opponents of the government is substantially correct."

The Baron's representative was not very disposed to talk on the financial question. He said that he, and the other prominent bankers and business men in the party, were all optimistic in regard to the country's condition and refused to acknowledge that matters were as bad as foreign newspapers had painted the picture.

During the day the party spent several hours in viewing the city and environs and this afternoon went out to Oak Bay on two trolley vehicles. Baron Sakatani is one of the most distinguished financial celebrities in the Orient. He was born in 1864 and was the son of a famous Japanese scholar. After completing his education at the University of Tokyo he entered the government's financial department and rapidly rose to a position of importance. In 1901 he was appointed Vice-Minister of Finance and in 1906 was made minister. This portfolio he resigned in January, severing his connection with the present government.

All the persons accompanying the Baron are men of importance in Nippon, many of them being leading business men, bankers and financiers generally.

While the Baron denies that he is in any way connected with the raising of a loan, recent Japanese advices state that he is representing the government in an effort to raise a large loan from Europe and America, which is according to Nipponese newspapers, urgently required. The Japan Chronicle emphatically states that it is the intention of the government to relieve the present financial stringency with such outside assistance.

**Big Stevedoring
Trust is Formed**

Seattle, April 30.—A big combination of the stevedoring companies, the McCabe and Hamilton interests, which recently changed hands, and the Vancouver and Victoria Stevedoring Company, has been consummated with a large capital. It is the object of the syndicate to control all the stevedoring in Vancouver, Victoria and the Sound ports.

F. M. Eastwood, keeper of the Race Rock Light, and Charles Hall, left to-day for New York on their way to England. They will sail on the White Star liner Oceanic, and will be absent three months.

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**ATTEMPTED SUICIDE
IN BELMONT SALOON**

Walter M. Gossip Made Two
Gashes in His Throat This
Afternoon.

It was only the dullness of the knife which he used for the purpose that prevented Walter M. Gossip, school teacher at Otter Point, from taking his own life in the Belmont saloon just after 3 o'clock this afternoon. Gossip came in to Victoria for the Easter holidays which, however, he has prolonged until the present, spending most of his time drinking. He has been up in the police court a couple of times since then on charges of drunkenness. Gossip has been knocking around various saloons since he came into the city, and about 12 o'clock to-day went into the Belmont and hung around until the attempt on his life. He had no drinks there to-day, but appeared very nervous and excited. About five minutes after three this afternoon, while the bartender was stooping down washing up Gossip came in from the yard at the back and said to him "I couldn't do it. My knife was too dull."

"Do what?" asked the bartender, looking up. He saw that Gossip was bleeding from the throat on either side of his throat and jumped for the telephone and called for the police. In a few minutes the patrol wagon was on the scene and Gossip was taken to the Jubilee hospital, where it was found that he had stabbed himself on both sides of the throat, but not so badly as to endanger his life.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Vancouver Island Football Association
Met Last Night at Nanaimo.

The annual meeting of the Vancouver Island Football Association was held last evening in Nanaimo. J. G. Brown, E. M. Whyte and V. K. Gray, Victoria; James Adam and R. Hindmarch, Ladysmith, and Charles Graham and Wm. Graham, Nanaimo, were present.

The association has had the most successful financial season in its history, the report of Secretary-Treasurer White showing for the year: Total receipts \$1,075.00 Total disbursements 728.24

Balance on hand \$ 283.76

The association decided to purchase eleven \$10 medals for members of the Nanaimo United football team senior champions of the Island, eleven \$5 medals for the Victoria West team, intermediate island champions, and eleven \$4 medals for the Victoria North Ward juniors, junior champions of the Island.

The winners of the three island championships were officially declared as follows: Senior champions—Nanaimo United. Intermediate champions—Victoria West. Junior champions—North Ward, of Victoria.

It was unanimously decided that handsome gold lockets be presented to President J. G. Brown, and Secretary E. M. Whyte, for their faithful services during the past year, and votes of thanks were passed to the Athletic Club for the use of the room for meeting place to the Victoria West team, Ladysmith and Victoria for its boosting the game during the season and to the executive of the association for its services during the past season.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

Hon. president—T. Graham, Nanaimo.
Hon. first vice president—J. G. Brown, Victoria.
Hon. second vice president—A. Bryden, Ladysmith.
President—C. G. Duncan, Victoria.
Vice president—J. Adam, Ladysmith.
Secretary treasurer—E. M. Whyte, Victoria.

HINDU WAR STILL GOES ON.

Santa Singh and Mota Singh, however, settle difference out of court.

The merry war between Santa Singh and Mota Singh of the local Hindu colony, in which the latter's brother, Buta Singh, has also played some part, since the day Santa Singh, in all the glories of a British uniform, red tunic with pants with wide stripes down the legs, marched into the police court, with as soldierlike mien as though he were again on parade in His Majesty's army, to swear out an information against Mota on a charge of assault. The hearing was set for this morning and Santa was again on hand when court opened with his military clothing and bearing and also a request that he be allowed to withdraw the charge against his countryman, as he was allowed to do on paying the costs in connection with the case.

The first trouble between the two men occurred when Santa Singh was accused of opening a letter belonging to Buta Singh, brother of Mota, and taking therefrom a couple of notes of a face value of \$30. Proceedings were commenced in the police court, but were withdrawn before the case came to trial, Santa paying Buta the value of the notes. Following this Mota Singh was arrested on a charge of attempting to burn Leigh's mill, a portion of the information leading to the laying of the charge having been supplied by Santa. Recently Santa got his hand injured in the mill and it was alleged by him that while thus disabled Mota assaulted him. According to a summons was issued for Mota to appear in court this morning and the charge was withdrawn. At the time that Mota was arrested for threatening Leigh's mill, an attempt was made to secure his deportation, as it was alleged he was not of sound mind. He had, however, been too long in the country for the immigration officials to interfere.

Mrs. R. C. Janion left this morning for the Sound. She will travel by the Northern Pacific to Sacramento, Cal., where she will spend a holiday. R. C. Janion left to-day by the Northern Pacific for New York, from which port he will sail on the Lusitania for Liverpool. He will spend three months in England.

**NUMBER OF LIVES
ARE SAVED****FURTHER DETAILS OF
CRUISER DISASTER**

American Naval Experts Speculate on Cause of
Explosion.

Washington, D. C., April 30.—Baron Takahira, the Japanese ambassador, was about to leave for the state department to-day when a reporter of the Associated Press showed him the dispatch from Tokyo telling of the loss of life by the explosion of the cruiser Matsushima. It was the first news the ambassador had received of the tragedy, and he expressed deep regret over the occurrence.

With the usual caution the naval officials at Tokyo evidently are obtaining all the information possible before giving out a full report of the disaster. No report of the explosion reached the navy department during the morning from the American naval attaché at Tokyo.

Speculation among naval experts leads to the conclusion that the explosion occurred in the main magazine, and was caused by either a defective electric wire, an electric fuse or deteriorating in the stock of smokeless powder, affected by heat. That the explosion could have been caused from without the ship is given not the slightest credence here.

A dispatch to the naval attaché of the Japanese embassy from Tokyo says that those saved included three officers, twenty-four cadets, seven non-commissioned officers and 141 of the crew.

A DOUBLE DAILY**SERVICE ON E. & N.**

R. Marpole States That New
Order Will Go Into Effect
About June 1st.

R. Marpole, general executive assistant of the C. P. R., returned from Nanaimo this morning well pleased with the trip and said this afternoon that upon the report of R. M. Palmer, who accompanied him as an expert, and the report of H. J. Camble, assistant to Mr. Marpole, being presented, the improvements and clearing work therein suggested would be carried out at once. This work will embrace large areas at Ladysmith, Qualicum and Duncan, which it is understood will be reported as suitable for settlement by Mr. Palmer.

Mr. Marpole announced that the double daily service between here and Nanaimo will be put into operation about the first of June.

The proposed line from Cowichan to Duncan will be proceeded with in all probability at an early date or as soon as labor conditions permit. Mr. Marpole expressed himself as extremely pleased with his trip and said that as far as he could learn there was very few idle, and that everything looked in good shape and prosperous. He will leave for Vancouver to-night en route for Montreal and England, and will be absent for three months, meanwhile the recommendations of Mr. Camble and Mr. Palmer will be put into effect at once.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE—Seven roomed dwelling, 5 minutes from City Hall, all modern conveniences, on car line. Apply to owner, P. O. Box 63.

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FOR SALE—Billiard table, in good condition, cheap. Apply Prairie Hotel, Saanich.

WANTED—Girl for general house work, to sleep at home. Apply 10 Rae street.

ADVERTISER seeks situation in jewelry business, 12 years experience, good appearance, married. Apply Box 23, Times Office.

\$500, HALF ACRE, \$500—Close to Douglas street car line, in grass; terms, \$100, balance \$15 per month. E. White, 1232 Government street.

YOUNG MAN WANTED to learn a trade, \$15 weekly after two weeks; \$25 required. Room 4, Five Sisters' Block.

FOR SALE—Bicycle, in good condition, coaster brake, cheap. Apply 1618 Store street.

WANTED—To rent, small cottage, furnished preferred. Address Box 23, Times Office.

FOR SALE—Two bicycles, in good running order, to be sold cheap, choice of three. Apply between 6 and 8 p. m. at 61 Pandora avenue, Cabin 7.

SECOND-HAND Mason & Risch piano for sale, \$25. Hicks & Lovick Piano Co., Ltd., 1234 Douglas street.

PIANO POLISH, \$2.50 per dozen bottles. Hicks & Lovick Piano Co., Ltd., 1234 Douglas street.

DON'T FORGET the Socialists' May Day concert and dance Friday evening in A. O. U. W. Hall. Bring your friends. Tickets procurable from Socialists or at door.

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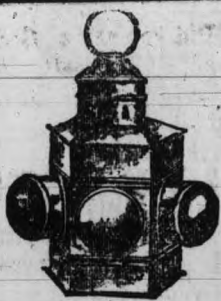
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**LOCAL LIBERALS ARE
VERY ENTHUSIASTIC**

(Continued from page 1.)

The spark of nationality had sprung up within the days of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. It had been his great aim and work to weld together a people that would be felt in the world at large. Sir Wilfrid would not lead the party many years longer and he should be returned solidly on the next occasion.

"Why," continued the speaker, "who would take hold of the affairs of the country if the Conservatives should be returned? What was the issue? What platform had the Conservatives? They are depending upon the policy of petty slander."

"Manitoba is a cold country," continued Mr. Jackson, "but the coldest day of all the worst frost that had ever been in the province was on the day of which Mr. Borden came to Manitoba."

H. C. Brewster.

H. C. Brewster, M. P., who was then noticed by the chairman, was called to the platform. He said he could not help contrasting the strong nationalist policy of Sir Wilfrid with that of the leader in the government across the Bay. One of the most atrocious acts that was put through the local legislature was the one placing control of the liquor traffic in the hands of the government, and in taking away the government from the women. On the West Coast, he said, the Liberals, though not quite as numerous as in Victoria, were quite as enthusiastic, if not more so. He then referred to the work done

on the West Coast through the efforts of Hon. Wm. Templeman. All the way round the coast the routes of traffic were beaconed and buoyed, while only a few years ago there was nothing to guide mariners. If the people of that coast only had a chance to vote for the minister he would be returned with flying colors. He considered the prophecy of the visitor from Hamilton was not at all extravagant, but that the Liberals would be returned easily if everyone worked hard.

Other Speakers.
H. Munn, speaking for the young Liberals, said that they had added to their membership something like 250 young men, and in the near future their membership would reach the one thousand mark.
A. B. McNeil and Richard Hall, also gave short, stirring addresses.

After the usual votes of thanks had been passed the gathering dispersed.

JENNS VS. OPPENHEIMER.

Action Dismissed by Full Court on Ground of Special Act of Legislature.
Vancouver, April 29.—The Full court today gave a decision dismissing with costs, the action brought by E. A. Jenns against the trustees of the Oppenheimer estate, for \$50,000. Jenns won in the trial court. The trustees appealed and on the new ground succeeded in securing a dismissal of the entire case. The ground is that Jenns cannot have the right of action against the Oppenheimer trustees because all the assets in the street railway of early Vancouver, were in 1896 turned over to the British Columbia Consolidated Electric Company, and a special act of the legislature was passed enabling that transfer.

**DEVELOPMENT OF
GREAT NORTHWEST**

DR. MCINTYRE GIVES
INTERESTING FIGURES

Points Out That Influx of Settlers is Dominion's Greatest Asset.

(Special Correspondence.)

Ottawa, April 23.—Dr. Wilbert McIntyre, the Liberal member for Strathcona, Alta., is one of the best informed parliamentarians in the House on matters pertaining to the development of the Northwest, which, of course, includes the very important question of immigration. In the course of a vigorous defence of the government policy of assisting immigration, the other day, he said:

I would ask the House to reflect for a few moments on what we have to do in this country and the field that lies before us if we are to pay any reasonable regard to the development of our resources. According to the census of 1906 we have only 8,407,927 acres of land under cultivation in the three prairie provinces and 30,602,957 acres were occupied by farms and ranches. There was a surveyed area at that time of 120,488,485 acres. Do we need people to till the soil; do we need immigrants in view of the fact that only a mere fraction of the fertile lands in that country is at present under cultivation? If you examine the statistics you will find that in the same census of 1906 we have 357,016,788 acres of land in these three provinces, and that only 8,000,000 acres are cultivated, leaving 350,000,000 acres open for settlement. You have brought in great numbers of people, you have had the lands tilled, you have built up villages and towns, you have done very well, now stop. But, Mr. Speaker, we are only beginning. As I have said, we have only 8,000,000 acres out of 120,000,000 acres of surveyed land under cultivation. Let us remember that only those portions that are reasonably adjacent to a railway are surveyed, and that it is only on application to the department that certain townships are surveyed. Therefore, the great mass of the land in these new provinces is still unsurveyed, and it is only a few favored persons who know of its enormous natural resources. Why, the other day I saw a photograph of a crude asphalt deposit that was 250 feet high and that would cover 10,000 square acres. That asphalt was the ooze of immense oil deposits underneath. A photograph was also submitted of a bubbling salt well where salt was crystallized to a height of twenty feet. Those of us who are familiar with the northern coast know that the soil is underlain with lignite coal, that bituminous coal is to be found in great quantities, and that practically all the streams are gold bearing. Are we going to stop immigration and allow these vast natural resources to remain dormant? We can support a farming population alone equal to the total population of the United States, and in addition to our wealth of farming land look at the immense natural resources we have and the vast industrial operations that will ensue on the development of these resources because of their proximity to fuel and the possession of other facilities for their development. According to authentic statistics we have 100,000,000 acres of land north and west of the Athabasca river and lake, and I need only mention that the nearest point of the Athabasca river is 100 miles distant from the city of Edmonton. I may also point out that in that 100,000,000 acres of good agricultural land there is practically not any part of it that has been surveyed. There are, of course two or three isolated spots where the Hudson Bay Company have built their posts, but I am correct in my general statement that no part of that vast area is surveyed to any appreciable extent. I have confined my remarks to the new provinces and I need not refer to that great province of British Columbia which is known to contain enormous mineral, agricultural and forest wealth. We have vast untold resources; we have vast areas of the most fertile land, and if we can only get people to develop them there is indeed a great future in store for the west. We have in recent years an opportunity to get more people into the country and what has been the effect of that on eastern Canada? You can explain the immense industrial expansion in eastern Canada and you can explain the tremendous increase in the wealth there in no other way than by pointing to the development of the West. You can talk about the budget and you can talk about your tariffs, but the solution of no problem is so important to us to-day as the development of the great natural resources of the West.

Let me now speak for a moment in the financial side of the immigration question. A considerable sum of money has been spent on immigration and we have had the North Atlantic Trading Company and the fact that it received upwards of half a million dollars against before the House time and again. It would seem indeed that certain members cannot rise to discuss any subject without thinking of the money that this government has paid to the North Atlantic Trading Company and other companies which were organized for the attraction of immigrants to Canada.

It was shown during the course of this debate that the immigrants into the West this year had brought in settlers' effects alone to the value of \$52,000,000. There is another unestimated asset that comes into that country which we have no similar means of ascertaining, because the settlers' effects all pass through the customs and we can get the statistics concerning them. But remember that our American friends who come to the West are generally farmers who sell their farms at from \$50 to \$100 an acre, and there is no method of determining what any particular immigrant has at his credit in the bank or is carrying with him

"O! MY FOUR HEAD"

STOP THOSE HEADACHES.

Headache and neuralgia are pronounced signs of blood poisoning. This poisoning of the blood comes from the waste matter of the bowels left in the system, instead of being regularly carried off by the bowels, kidneys and skin.

When the bowels do not move regularly, the refuse is absorbed by the blood. Thus, the blood is loaded with foul poisons which irritate the nerves, produce skin eruptions, cause headache and neuralgia. Impurities cannot escape through the skin, so the blood must take them up and deposit them on the nerves.

If the bowels and skin are not ridding the system of waste, the kidneys try to do so and are overworked. There is just one way to cure headache and neuralgia—to regulate the bowels, kidneys and skin so that all the poisons of the body will be properly carried off.

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when he reaches the western country. But there were 46,925 immigrants from the United States. Among these there were probably 10,000 farmers. They sold their farms at an average, we will say of \$50 an acre. Taking each farm at 160 acres, these 10,000 farmers would realize for their farms \$8,000 each, or a total of \$80,000,000. That added to \$52,000,000 makes \$132,000,000. But there is another side to the question. The average homesteader has a family of 2.5. This would represent 25,000 souls of the immigration, and we have still 21,925 left to be accounted for otherwise. Suppose these had an average of \$100 each, that would enrich us by \$2,192,500. By the whole immigration from Britain, continental Europe and the United States, on the basis given above, we are enriched by \$88,993,575; and we have not allowed one dollar for settlers' effects. Some hon. gentlemen during the budget debate were puzzling regarding the excess of imports over exports, or the balance of trade. Here is an estimate which on its face shows that we have brought into this country about \$90,000,000 of which no account is taken. I believe that the greatest asset we have received directly in the way of ready money is that money which the settler brings into the country.

CHINESE BOYCOTT OF
ALL JAPANESE GOODS

Will Not Cease Until Mikado's
Subjects Lose \$150,-
000,000.

The Paris Herald publishes a remarkable dispatch, filling two and a half columns, from its correspondent at Canton, China, regarding the growth of the anti-Japanese "civilized boycott."

From the headquarters of the Self-Government and "National Disgrace" Societies in Canton the secret fact has gone forth that the boycott shall not end until the loss to Japanese commerce reaches the stupendous total of \$150,000,000. This, significantly enough, represents \$5,000 for every \$2.50 that the Kwantung government was compelled to pay the Japanese owners of the Tatu Maru for the seizure of that steamer. In Canton alone 157 dealers in Japanese products have joyfully signed an agreement not to sell such products under any circumstances. Many instances are reported of merchants destroying Japanese wares.

The boycott leaders control the machinery of seventy-two guilds in Canton, representing every phase of business, from bankers down to water coolies. The same is true of other cities. In all of these cities "National Disgrace" societies have been organized to remove the stain placed upon China by Japan.

The masses are deeply stirred, for they feel that China has "lost face," and "losing face" is, in the opinion of a Chinaman, the greatest disgrace that can befall any one.

So far the boycott has been characterized by perfect order. Japanese merchants, upon instructions from Tokio, have been trying to sell Japanese goods in the streets of Canton, but no one has molested them. Japan is evidently hoping that attacks on these peddlers will give her an opportunity of forcing the Chinese government to end the boycott.

The boycott is affecting Japanese commerce in a hundred unexpected ways. For example, Chinese merchants have notified their correspondents in other countries not to ship goods in Japanese ships. A report comes from Wuchow that a Japanese collier lying there has been unable to discharge her cargo on account of the refusal of the coolies to work.

An important feature of the boycott movement is the development of the feeling that China should manufacture much, that she has been purchasing from Japan. A notable phase of this is the organization of Chinese capitalists for the development of coal fields in the Fanloking region, where it has been demonstrated that a superior quality of coal is obtainable.

GANG OF HORSE THIEVES.

Robbers Daily Becoming More Bold in Wood Mountain District.

Regina, April 29.—The ravages of an organized gang of horse thieves in the Wood Mountain district are a source of continual worry to the ranchers in that district, and although the Mounted Police do their best to keep the robbers down, there were a large number of horses stolen from ranchers there last year, and the robbers are daily becoming more bold. So alarming have conditions become now that the matter is being brought to the attention of the provincial government by one of the residents of that district, and unless there is some relief for the present situation one at least of the ranchers will move out of the district.

**WHEAT SOWN
IN MANITOBA**

FINANCIAL CONDITION
BECOMING NORMAL

Seventy-five Thousand Settlers
Coming to Prairies From the
United States.

"In a month or two the people of Manitoba and the other prairie provinces will have forgotten that they ever had hard times." This was the statement made by M. B. Jackson, who came across from the prairies at the beginning of the week. He says that everything is prosperous in that country. The wheat is all sown and the oats and barley will soon be in the ground. The result is certain to be a bumper crop and everything will soon be humming again. Early sowing means early reaping, and no frosty wheat. That means good times.

The seed this year has gone in well on a good seed bed. At the time of year when fifty per cent. of it was sown this year, they had their best sleighing last year. Americans are now rushing into the country. It is computed that at least 75,000 will come into the country from the south. They are bringing their money with them and buying farms. The Postal branch of the C. P. R. is working overtime bringing up settlers and their effects.

There is, Mr. Jackson says, a very general feeling of satisfaction at the return of good times. The loan companies are again lending money, although at slightly increased rates of interest. This is a great improvement for until quite lately they have not loaned a dollar for many months. The banks too are beginning to accommodate the best of their customers and conditions are fast becoming normal.

Mr. Jackson is delighted with Victoria. He has been here almost all the past winter, but went back East for a month to see to his professional work. For several winters past he has paid visits to this country during the severe part of the season. A month ago when he left here, the fruit trees were in bloom, the lawn mowers were being used by the gardeners, and everything betokened the coming of spring. When he had crossed the mountains he struck a chill, for a furious blizzard was raging. It was an unpleasant change.

On being asked about the people who were likely to come here, Mr. Jackson said that everyone who had secured a competency or nearly so was looking to Victoria as the place where they would settle down. The city was talked of everywhere, and there will be large numbers come here as soon as the crop is off. Already there are about a dozen people from Hamilton, Mr. Jackson's prairie home, settled in this city, and more yet are coming. Mr. Jackson is learning golf here. He says that he has met a number of the members of the Winnipeg Country Club, who every winter come to this city to spend the winter holiday. He is a lawyer and is interested in politics, but he is also interested in enjoying life and he knows where to enjoy it to the best advantage.

UNIVERSITY BILL
MEETS WITH FAVOR

Catholics of Ireland United in
Support of Birrell's
Measure.

As a rule, the Irish universities bill, introduced in the House of Commons by Augustine Birrell, chief secretary for Ireland, commends itself to the Irish people as a bold and intelligent attempt to settle the long-burning question of higher education in this country.

The Catholics of Ireland are, almost to a unit, in favor of the measure, and even the Protestants of Belfast regard it with favor.

At a meeting of the professors and lecturers of Queen's college, resolutions were passed unanimously expressing extreme gratification that an earnest attempt was being made to settle the Irish university question on a permanent basis, and rejoicing that the provisions of the measure insured that Belfast should stand for the same broad, non-sectarian and purely academic basis on which the Queen's college, Belfast, had worked since its establishment, that the university was to be free from all religious tests and ecclesiastical control, and was to be a free and completely self-governing university.

Another resolution stated that the elevation of Queen's college to university rank would not only add greatly to the dignity of Belfast by making it a university city, but would give a great impetus to higher education throughout Ulster. The Presbyterians of Ulster are not, however, favorably disposed to the bill, for they fear that one of its effects will be to make Magee college, the great Presbyterian seat of learning, subordinate to the Belfast university.

The following are the salient features of the bill:

Two new universities—one in Dublin, the other in Belfast.

Each is to have a body corporate under name to be afterward decided on.

Belfast university is to contain one college—the Queen's.

The new Dublin university is to have three constituent colleges—Cork and Galway Queen's, and the new college, all with new charters, and reconstructed governing bodies. The existing Royal university is to be dissolved, and its grant of £20,000 to be equally appropriated between the Belfast and new Dublin universities. There are to be no religious tests. The universities are to be governed

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academically by their senators, the crown reserving the right to nominate certain members.

The first senators are to be nominated for five years. Belfast will have a senate of 35 and Dublin of 36, and there will be a proportion of women.

On the Belfast senate there would be one Catholic, and on the Dublin seven Protestants, including Mr. Butcher, M.P.

The first professor of the Dublin college would be appointed by statutory commission, and the president would be a Catholic layman.

The Catholic college at Maynooth and the Presbyterian Magee college are not mentioned, but the idea is that they may be affiliated to one or other of the universities.

The present exchequer grants to university education would be increased from £38,500 to £80,000 a year. Belfast would get £10,000 from the church funds and £18,000 to make the annual endowment £28,000. The endowment and maintenance of the new Dublin university would be £32,000 a year.

Cork Queen's college is to have its income raised from £11,152 to £18,000 a year, and Galway from £10,588 to £15,000.

For new buildings, Belfast is to get a grant of £60,000, and a maximum sum of £150,000 is named for the new university and college in Dublin.

W. A. GALLIHER IS APPOINTED.

Vancouver, April 29.—W. A. Galligher is coming to Vancouver to be the parliamentary agent of the G. T. P. here.

THE POOREST OF KINGS.

King George of Greece is the poorest of all European Kings. His income is about \$700 a day, which is little to one obliged to maintain the state and dignity of a King. He would be poorer still if it were not for outside help. England, France and Russia each subscribe \$25,000 a year towards his income.

LA PATRIE'S POPULARITY.

Striking Tribute to Montreal's Great French Newspaper.

One of the most enthusiastic manifestations of deep sympathy and appreciation was given the great French daily, La Patrie, a few nights ago when more than one thousand young men with their bands and guards of honor marched from Victoria Square, Montreal, to La Patrie building, through St. James, St. Lambert, Craig, St. Denis, Ontario, Amherst, Dorchester, Visitation and St. Catherine streets, with a stop at Theatre National Francais. Amid the cheers of about seventy-five thousand people who were lined up through the streets to witness this big demonstration, with their bands playing national anthems, singing Canadian songs, these young men, representing nineteen of the dramatic circles of Montreal, arrived at La Patrie building at about ten o'clock. A big crowd had gathered there, and the circulation of cars was stopped for some time. The object of this demonstration was to thank La Patrie for its kind support in organizing and helping the dramatic circles of Montreal, held a few weeks ago.

At La Patrie, the enthusiasm reached its utmost. To satisfy the request of the associations, Mr. L. J. Tarte, one of the owners of La Patrie, and its managing director, had to address the crowd. He thanked them for their sympathy, assuring them that La Patrie would always be glad to come forward and lend its help to any enterprise that would further the artistic interests of the city. Several other addresses were also made.

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—This evening at 8 o'clock a reception is to be given to Rev. Dr. Spencer at Emmanuel Baptist church, Spring Ridge. A programme of music and speeches has been provided. The public is cordially invited to attend.

—To-morrow morning at 8:45 o'clock the funeral of the late Phillip Martin will take place from the Hanna parlors. Services will be held in the St. Andrew's Catholic church at 9 o'clock, the Rev. Father Galtway officiating.

—The annual meeting of the Ladies' Guild of the Metropolitan Methodist church will meet to-morrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. C. Sheldon, 1825 Oak Bay avenue at the corner of Bank street.

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—Largest stock of wallpaper in the city, 25c. up. C. H. Tite & Co., corner Yates and Broad.

—Last evening the death occurred at the family residence, 126 St. Lawrence street, of J. Charles Booth. The late Mr. Booth was a native of Lancashire, England, and had been a resident of Victoria for some time. He is survived by his wife, a sister, Mrs. Studden, of Vancouver, and a daughter, Mrs. Alfred Greenhalgh, also of Vancouver.

—G. Gawley, of 410 Quebec street, who arrived in the city last evening, brought an eagle "measuring" 7 feet 6 inches from wing tip to wing tip, which he shot on the Work camp, north of Port Simpson. This is a fine specimen of the British Columbia coast eagle, and will be presented by Mr. Gawley to the provincial museum.

—This evening at 8:15 o'clock an invitation musicale will be held at "The Playhouse," Belford avenue. The first part of the programme will consist of the following part songs, rendered by the ladies' choral class, viz., "Love Flow Down From the North," by Gibson, and "How Sweet the Moonlight," by Calcott. Miss Messenger will play "Paderewski's" and vocal solos will be contributed by Miss Ethel Grant and Messrs. J. S. Floyd and W. T. Williams, who have kindly promised to assist. The second half of the programme will be devoted to Dr. Cowen's sanata for female voices, entitled "Summer on the River," the solo in which will be sung by Miss Crocker, Miss Raper and Miss Grant.

—At a very enthusiastic meeting of Victoria Aerle No. 12 Fraternal Order of Eagles, held last evening in Eagle's hall, it was decided to hold their annual decoration day this year on Sunday, May 24th. Decoration day has always been fittingly observed by the local aerle and this year will prove no exception to the rule. The route of march and programme will be published later. As a result of the grand president's visit to this city, nine candidates were initiated last evening, and five more applications to become good Eagles were read and balloted on. This shows how the order is flourishing here, but it is also growing rapidly all over this coast, great interest being taken on account of the grand convention being held in Seattle next August.

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Friday. Victoria and vicinity—Moderate or fresh winds, chiefly northerly and easterly, generally fair and warm.

Lower Mainland—Light or moderate winds, generally fair and warm.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, 54; minimum, 45; wind, 12 miles N.; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, 48; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, 40; minimum, 28; wind, calm; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 50; minimum, 40; wind, 3 miles S. W.; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.26; temperature, 28; minimum, 20; wind, calm; weather, fair.

—The home of Mrs. Edger Smith, 60 St. Charles street, was very kindly put at the disposal of the Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon for their tea in aid of the furnishing of the home for the Young Women's Christian Association. There was a large number present. Mrs. McIntosh and Miss Dixon supplied vocal music and Miss Archibald accompanied. The satisfactory sum of \$30 was realized by this pleasant little entertainment.

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AN EXCELLENT PROGRAMME.

Concert Given Last Night in Congregational Church Was Decided Success.

The concert given in the schoolroom of the First Congregational church under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society last night was greatly enjoyed. The programme from start to finish was of high quality. Colonel Gregory acted as chairman and enlivened the proceedings with many appropriate remarks. The programme was opened and concluded with instrumental solos by Miss Cochrane, which were tastefully rendered. Robt. Morrison was in fine voice and delighted the audience with two well selected numbers, "Over the Sea" being especially well rendered. Mrs. D. C. Reed was enthusiastically received, it being her first appearance since her recent sickness. The solo "Spring Is Coming" gave her splendid scope for her fine soprano voice. Miss Wilkerson was very pleasing in giving an old favorite, "Lode o' Own Sweet Song," and Charles Lancelotti brought the house down with military selections particularly "The Old Soldier." Miss Hullah gave a recitation from which the people got some well directed suggestions. "The Parson's Heli." Miss Laura Thompson, in a rich full voice, rendered "The Gates of the West," and later a Scotch selection "Come Under My Plaidie." "Hearts and Flowers" with "Marquette" as an encore revealed in splendid manner the range of Mrs. W. E. Stannard's voice. W. Cardner Findlay delighted the audience with his robust rendering of the "Veteran Song." Mr. Shadley was heartily cheered after giving the solo "Out on the Deep," and responded with "Big Ben." Mrs. Gleason's recitations were a surprise, but were all the more appreciated for that. The dialect rendered by the "Special Member of the Schoolboard's Visit" was full of laughter-provoking episodes. The concert was voted a most enjoyable affair by all present.

PERSONAL.

Fred. Butler, of Seattle, is in the city today on a visit. Some years ago on a trip to the Pacific Coast Mr. Butler paid Victoria a visit, and he was anxious to again see the city. Mr. Butler is in charge of the singing in Plymouth Congregational church, Seattle, where he appears every Sunday with the Plymouth male quartette. For three years he was associated with J. Wilber Chapman, and has had a long experience in concert singing.

Thos. Finch, of Paisley, Ont., accompanied by Mrs. Finch and their daughter, Miss Clara, arrived on last night's boat and will make their home in future in Victoria.

Mr. J. K. Smith, of the British Coast Company, Ltd., left this morning for Seattle, where he will be engaged on business of the firm for the next few days.

Mrs. G. A. Richardson and daughter have gone to Shawanigan Lake. Their address for the coming month will be the Shawanigan Lake hotel.

J. E. McMillen, solicitor for the C. P. R., is registered at the Empress from Vancouver. He is here in connection with the Otter case.

C. F. Betterson, of the Graham Lumber Company, and Mrs. Betterson, were arrivals last night on the Chippewa from Vancouver.

Miss Underhill, the popular electionist, is giving a recital to-night in the Presbyterian church at Ladysmith.

Architect Thomas Hooper is in Vancouver, having gone over last night for a few days.

Inspector of Fisheries C. B. Sword went over to Vancouver on the Princess last night.

Dr. Gibbons was a passenger on the Princess Royal yesterday to the Mainland.

A. McAfee was a passenger yesterday on the B. & N. railway as far as Shawanigan.

Fred. T. Cromwell is at the Empress. He arrived last night from Portland.

Sir Robert Borwick went to Cowichan yesterday for several days' fishing.

Mrs. Clifford Denham has returned from a short visit to Seattle.

—Yesterday afternoon Charles Chislett, of Toilemie avenue, was stricken with paralysis while at work. Although temporarily causing the loss of speech it is expected that he will recover shortly. He is being attended by Dr. George Hall.

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LAKELSE HATCHERY HAD GOOD SEASON

Large Numbers of Young Salmon Fry Have Been Liberated.

Thomas Whitwell, S. Whitwell, G. Kelly and J. B. Johnson have just returned on the steamer Camosun from the north. The party came down the Skeena in a canoe 75 miles. Whitwell reports having had the most successful season at the Lakelse hatchery they have ever had since that hatchery has been in operation. They put in the hatchery 4,414,000 sockeye eggs, and liberated 4,285,000 young fry in splendid condition, besides bringing 100,000 eyed eggs down to Port Accord hatchery, on the Fraser river.

ENTERTAIN OLD MEN.

Pipers' Band Pays Visit to Home for the Aged.

The pipers' band of the St. Andrew's Society last evening entertained the inmates of the Old Men's Home at a concert at that institution. The inmates were regaled with selections from the pipe band, songs, addresses, reels, etc. The band, consisting of Donald McIvor, John McKenzie, Edward Wishart, N. P. Macdonald, W. Campbell, Donald Cameron, Alex. Chisholm, George Harris and J. Smith, marched from the terminus of the car line to the Home headed by P. J. Riddell, president of the band. The selections played by the band included "The Campbells Are Coming," "The Cock of the North" and "The Drunken Piper." J. McKenzie danced the "Highland Fling," and J. Smith the "Salmon's Hornpipe," to the accompaniment of the pipes, while a reel was contributed by Messrs. McKenzie, Smith, Wishart and Cameron.

James Taylor added greatly to the enjoyment of the evening by his songs, which included "Get Up and Bar the Door," "A Hundred Pipers" and "The Bonnets of Bonnie Dundee." Mr. Taylor also contributed a recitation to the programme.

Addresses were delivered by President Riddell, Mr. Macdonald and Dr. Campbell. Before leaving the Home the band passed a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh, manager and matron respectively of the Home, for the warm welcome extended to them. After returning to the city the band marched through the streets playing and serenaded the Navy League meeting being held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

AT THE ARCADE.

An Excellent Showing at Family Theatre on Yates Street.

The management of the Arcade theatre have an excellent bill for this week, consisting of six acts of pictures and two illustrations.

"Quiet Hotel," the first series thrown on the screen, at once becomes a noisy hotel from the result of an occupant of one of the rooms becoming drunk and scaring all the people out without paying their bills; "Two Orphans" are kicked out of the house by their step-father and have to make a living for themselves.

After much hardship they strike it lucky and are made comfortable; "Four-Year-Old Heroine" is that of a little girl who goes to the park with the maid. The maid at once goes to sleep and the little girl wanders away and sees a man being robbed and informs the police. "Pressing Letter" is one which an artist receives with money from home. "Absent-Minded Man" shows the mishaps of a young gentleman for a whole day. "Hagenbach's Wild Animal Show" is located at Hamburg and shows nearly every animal.

The two songs, "What You Goin' to Do When the Rent Comes Round" and "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep," are well given.

The children's Saturday afternoon matinee will be given as usual.

At house cleaning time frequently lace curtains have to be replaced. For genuine English Nottingham lace curtains of good wearing qualities, dainty designs and lowest possible prices, we cannot be beaten. Robinson's Cash Store, 80 Yates street.

—Last Tuesday evening the members of the James Bay Epworth League held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Oswego street. There was a large attendance and a good programme was given. The opportunity was taken to bid farewell to Mr. Johnson, who is leaving for Portland, Ore., in the near future.

PRIZES FOR THE HORSE PARADE

PARADE COMMITTEE HAS PREPARED LIST

A Splendid Offering for the Victoria Day Celebration This Year.

The horse-parade committee in connection with the Victoria Day celebration met yesterday morning in the office of Secretary Smart for the purpose of drawing up a schedule of events and a prize list for Monday, May 25th at 9:30 o'clock in the morning. The following, the result of their labors, is a very comprehensive list of events.

Best decorated automobile, touring—1st prize, automobile rug, value \$15.

Best decorated automobile, runabout—1st prize, Special.

Best four-in-hand, driving to count—50 per cent—1st prize, \$10.

Best 4-horse team to be shown to tally-ho or other appropriate vehicle, driving to count 50 per cent—1st prize, \$10.

Best pair horses to be shown to landau, as let for hire, horses to count 50 per cent, conveyance and equipment, 50 per cent—1st prize, \$10; 2nd prize, \$5.

Best gentleman's saddle horse—1st prize, riding bridle, value \$5.

Best lady's saddle horse—1st prize, solid nickel safety stirrup, value \$5.

Best single horse, roadster, to be shown to an appropriate vehicle, and judged as a roadster, horse to count 75 per cent; equipment, 25 per cent—1st prize, seal rug, value \$7.50; 2nd prize, seal rug, value \$5.

Best pair horses, roadsters, to be shown to an appropriate vehicle and judged as roadsters, horse to count 75 per cent; equipment, 25 per cent—1st prize, pair woven horse blankets, value \$10; 2nd prize, pair carriage lamps, value \$5.

Best horse, roadster, entire, in harness to four-wheeled vehicle, horse to count 75 per cent; equipment 25 per cent—1st prize, English bridle and surcingle, value \$10; 2nd prize, stallion woven sheet, value \$5.

Best trotter, mare or gelding, having competed or eligible to compete in a race to be shown to two-wheeled vehicle, horse to count 75 per cent; equipment, 25 per cent—1st prize, pair quarter boots and track whip, value \$10; 2nd prize, wool breezer and track whip, value \$5.

Best pacer, mare or gelding, having competed or eligible to compete in a race to be shown to two-wheeled vehicle, horse to count 75 per cent; equipment 25 per cent—1st prize, pair quarter boots and track whip, value \$10; 2nd prize, wool breezer and track whip, value \$5.

Best single carriage horse to be shown to an appropriate vehicle horse to count 75 per cent; equipment 25 per cent—1st prize, carriage rug, value \$10; 2nd prize, wool blanket, value \$5.

Best pair carriage horses, to be shown to an appropriate vehicle, horses to count 75 per cent; equipment, 25 per cent—1st prize, set Russell lines and bits, value \$10; 2nd prize, Shawl rug, value \$5.

Best single draft horse in harness, to be shown to drag or other appropriate vehicle—1st prize, \$10; 2nd prize, \$5.

Best pair draft horses in harness, to be shown to drag or other appropriate vehicle—1st prize, \$15; 2nd prize, \$10; 3rd prize, \$5.

Best pair of horses in light delivery, truck or wagon, as actually used in local delivery—1st prize, \$10; 2nd prize, \$7; 3rd prize, \$5.

Best horse in delivery wagon or express, as actually used in local delivery—1st prize, \$10; 2nd prize, \$7; 3rd prize, \$5.

Best horse in delivery cart—1st prize, \$5; 2nd prize, \$3; 3rd prize, \$4.

Best pony in 14½ hands, driven to an appropriate vehicle—1st prize, bridle, value \$5; 2nd prize, whip, value \$3.

Best Shetland pony, in harness—1st prize, pair driving lines and bit, value \$5; 2nd prize, pony blanket, value \$3.

Best pair Shetland ponies in harness—1st prize, carriage rug, value \$5; 2nd prize, pair driving gloves, value \$2.50.

Best calithumplan character, mounted or in vehicle—1st prize, \$10; 2nd prize, \$5.

Best float in parade, representing any local industry—1st prize, \$40; 2nd prize, \$20; 3rd prize, \$10.

Rules.

No prize awarded in any class unless two or more are shown, and no second prize awarded unless three or more are shown.

The parade will start from the corner of Cook and Pandora street at 9:30 a. m., sharp, on Monday, May 25th. Exhibitors must report to the committee at the above place on or before the time mentioned, when they will be allotted positions.

The order in the parade will be the same as in the prize list, and all rigs must be at least twenty feet apart. Marshals will be in attendance and will direct all movements of the parade. Anyone not conforming to the directions of the committee will be ineligible for any prize.

In all harness classes, judges in awarding prizes will consider equipment and appointments.

The committee reserves the right to disqualify any exhibitor.

Judges' decisions final.

Route of Parade.

Parade forms at the head of Pandora avenue, thence down Cook to Yates, down Yates to Government, up Government to Beacon Hill park, where judging will take place.

Post entries; competition open.

—Last Monday evening a very pleasant social was held by the Progressive society of the Emmanuel Baptist church in connection with the Young People's union. A good programme was given and a collection of \$15 was realized. Refreshments were served at the close.

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PEOPLE'S SHIELDTHISTLES ARE SOUNDLY
BEATEN BY CALGARYAlberta Team Scores at Pleasant
Game in Big Soccer

(Special to the Times).

Vancouver, April 28.—The Calgary Caledonians showed an astonishing reversal of form in the forward line in the third People's Shield game with the Thistles at Recreation park this afternoon and scored almost at will. The Thistles were unable to penetrate the Calgary defence and were beaten by a score of seven goals to nil. Tom Stewart scored twice in the first half, while in the second period Johnston got two goals. Tom Stewart one, and Billy Stewart one, while Goal Tender Rogers, of the Thistles, scored the seventh goal himself.

Calgary played havoc with Thistles in the last fifteen minutes of the game and could easily have scored several more goals if they had so desired. Play was so one-sided that when the penalty was given against the Thistles near the finish the Calgary captain refused to shoot at goal and deliberately kicked to one side.

Calgary played the same team as in the first game with the Thistles, but the foreline was changed around. The Thistles also changed their forward line, changed, D. Spencer going in place of Warburton. The Thistles put up a good game the first half and had a large amount of the play but faltered away to nothing in the second half. Calgary will play Ladysmith on Saturday in the final.

LACROSSE.

PROSPECTS FOR SEASON.

All of the intermediate lacrosse teams are now practising hard and the members are looking forward to the coming contests in the city league. The first game will be played next Wednesday evening, when Victoria West meets the Bays, and as the teams have never yet met there is a good deal of doubt as to what team will be the strongest. It was thought at the beginning of the season that the Victoria West would have the best fifteen, but the formation of the North Ward Club has somewhat weakened the men from the western suburb so that the teams are much more on an equality than was expected would be the case.

The Bays are holding regular practices at Beacon Hill and a good many of the stick handlers turn out every time and are coached by Campbell, who is managing that team this year. The club has taken a room at the Colonist hotel, which is used for a dressing room, and the boys there are expecting to show some fine lacrosse when the season opens. The Centrals, too, are making big efforts, although their practice ground being at Oak Bay, is rather inconvenient. There is seldom fewer than a dozen players out at the evening practices, and on Sunday morning there were a good many more than that. The Victoria West have now taken to their new grounds in the reserve and are also doing some tall shooting and fine defence work.

The importance of these practices is very great. From these tests it will be very largely drawn the senior fifteen and it is important for the honor of Victoria in the National game that the probable players, one and all, should do their utmost to bring the championship to this city, or failing that, to at any rate see that their team is not in the cellar at the end of the season.

In Vancouver there seems to be the usual difficulty about men changing from one team to the other. The Vancouverians, now the Vancouver Athletic Club lacrosse team, will have difficulty in holding their team together if they stick to the strictly amateur ruling. There are a number of men who are really professionals who have been playing for that team for some time past, and they will not play unless they are paid. Whether or not the rules of the league will be carried out in this respect is difficult to say, but it is pretty sure that if the Vancouver club retain all their old players that the players are receiving remuneration for their services.

SECOND DIVISION.

At a meeting of the representatives of five of the six clubs in the Vancouver Intermediate Lacrosse League held at the Vancouver Athletic Club, the proposition made at the annual meeting last week to divide the league into two series to be known as the first and second divisions was endorsed and a motion was carried to this effect. The motion will be passed along to a special meeting of the league to be held at the call of the president.

Nationals, Mount Pleasant and the

PAST SEASON
IN FOOTBALLPRESIDENT J. G. BROWN'S
REVIEW OF THE YEARThe Vancouver Island League
Has Had a Good Series
of Games.

At the annual meeting of the Vancouver Island Football Association held in Nanaimo last night the president, J. G. Brown, of this city, gave the following address reviewing the year's work:

Gentlemen:—At the annual meeting of this association last year I very reluctantly, at your urgent request consented to hold the office of president for another year, in view of the important developments that were expected to take place in football circles during the 1907-08 season. Very important developments have taken place, some of which you will doubtless have to deal with and which I will speak of later on.

One of these was the entry of teams from Nanaimo in the three grades, Senior, Intermediate and Junior. A Junior team was entered from Ladysmith for the first time, besides the senior and intermediate teams. Victoria United, with whom Ladysmith in former years have had some glorious battles, having disbanded, and the Esquimaux having a new crew, necessitated the formation of a new team. The Victoria United, with whom Ladysmith in former years have had some glorious battles, having disbanded, and the Esquimaux having a new crew, necessitated the formation of a new team. The Victoria United, with whom Ladysmith in former years have had some glorious battles, having disbanded, and the Esquimaux having a new crew, necessitated the formation of a new team.

Roller won the match in two straight falls. He got the first fall in 36 minutes and 20 seconds, after some of the fastest work ever seen in this city on the mat. A neck hold, barred with the leg, proved Westergaard's undoing, and though the big fellow struggled with all his strength, he was finally pinned. The second fall and the match went to Roller in 20 minutes and 51 seconds on a reverse hammer lock.

Roller will meet Fred Beel in Seattle on May 11, and after that he will rest awhile. Beel stands next to Gotch among American wrestlers and if Roller beats him he will have a clear right to challenge the champion. It will be necessary to get a circus tent to accommodate the crowd when Beel and Roller wrestle, judging from the outpouring at the last match.

GENERAL NOTES.

Vancouver Thistles can hardly claim to be as good a team as the Calgary Caledonians, even though they tied them twice. Several goals to nil is about as complete a victory as they could wish. It is now up to Ladysmith to bring the shield to the Island. If they don't they deserve to be excommunicated from the Island league.

The senior baseball team will practice this evening at Oak Bay. Players should take the 6 o'clock car from town.

Nanaimo will play the Caledonians on Sunday next in the Coal City.

BOXING TOURNAMENT

TAKES PLACE TO-NIGHT

Three Events to Be Put on
Boards at Victoria
West.

To-night is the night of the boxing tournament at the Victoria West Athletic Association rooms. Everything is ready for the occasion and there will undoubtedly be some interesting sparring put on. The principals have been training carefully, and the result will undoubtedly be a good match.

The boxers have been mentioned in these columns several times. The boys are well known in this city and will give a good clean game that can be witnessed by anyone.

The Victoria West Athletic Association has given a good deal of attention to the main part during the past winter. The first exhibition was given at the A. O. U. W. hall, and proved a very interesting event, the best held in the city this winter. The one to be held to-night will be equally as good, if not better. President Tait, of the club, and A. Monteth, one of the moving spirits, are both lovers of the game, and have done their best to see that some good sport is put up and that those who attend get their money's worth.

KOEPPENICK AGAIN.

Appearing suddenly at a poker party in Paris, a man in the uniform of a police officer confiscated the stakes, amounting to \$300, and commanded all the players to appear before him at a police office next day, when they discovered that the "officer" was a clever impostor.

The average weekly wages paid to female laborers of all classes in Germany is a little over \$2.25 each.

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Omaha Lover Takes Unusual
Steps and Wins a
Bride.

Florence Tinsley, a sister in the Convent of the Good Shepherd, Omaha, joined her betrothed, Maxwell Hirsch, outside the convent walls the other day. The nun was released by a writ of habeas corpus, which proved that she is of legal age, which stated that she and Hirsch had pledged themselves to each other under the common law, which promised solemnity that they will be publicly married as soon as the girl's mother arrives in Omaha. Miss Tinsley's mother, then a widow, placed her, a mere child, in the convent seven years ago, that she might be educated religiously; eventually she joined the sisterhood. About six months ago Hirsch, a handsome, light-haired fellow of twenty-five years, came to Omaha from Chicago and got employment in the laundry of the nursery.

Charmed by a Peep.

One day he saw Miss Tinsley leaning over the railing of the elevator-shaft on the floor above the laundry, looking down on him. She had never heard a man's voice since she entered the convent, save when a priest delivered a sermon there. She had never been outside the convent walls, her daily exercise in its courtyard was taken in silence and always in company with older sisters.

Again and again the girl, a brunette of beautiful figure, returned to the railing and looked down, however, fleetingly, on Hirsch. Not a word passed between them, of course, but who can say that they did not make love telepathically. Three months ago they began to write to each other, exchanging notes, hidden in the bundles of laundry which each nun makes up. Wrapped in the minutest space possible, the girl dropped a nun's garb down the shaft to her lover a fortnight ago. The slender, smooth-faced Hirsch put on the robes and, dropping the veil which the nuns wear when outside their corridors, he again and again entered the hall where Florence roomed without being detected. For the first time she listened to a man express his love; the danger of discovery made the secret love-making more poignant to her. He described to her life in the world; he brought books and magazines to her. The stories she read seemed to tell her of a fairyland which lay only beyond the convent walls. Hirsch won her promise to escape to marry him. Solemnly, by mutual agreement, they established a common-law marriage, which they considered as binding as their vows were chaste.

Plan to Escape.

They planned that Florence should escape from the nursery on Sunday April 1st, Hirsch contrived to his lady love a suit of boy's clothes; wearing them with a cap pulled over her bright eyes, her face smeared with dust, a pipe in her mouth, the girl sauntered from the laundry with Hirsch as if she were some plumber's helper who had been called there for a trifling bit of work. But the Mother Superior's sharp eyes penetrated the disguise. Florence was torn from Hirsch; locked in her room; severe penance was imposed on her. Hirsch was instantly dismissed and threatened with arrest for trying to abduct a girl not yet eighteen years old.

Not despairing, Hirsch wrote to Florence's mother, who has married again, Mrs. Debrun, No. 5 West Second street, Salt Lake City. She sent the anxious lover proof that Florence is more than eighteen. On this evidence he got the writ of habeas corpus, which gives his bride to him.

The larger kind of West India firefly gives a light so brilliant that by its printed matter may be read at a distance of two or three inches.

FRENCH CHILDREN'S CHARTER.

A ministerial decree has been issued in Paris forbidding employers to make boys under fourteen years of age carry more than 21 pounds weight at a time. The maximum for girls under fourteen is to be 11 pounds. Up to the age of eighteen the weights are not to exceed 45 pounds and 22 pounds respectively.

MURDERER'S MISTAKE

Pera Mustich, an innkeeper, of Konstantinova, coveting a purse of gold given him to take care of by a female guest, resolved to kill her in the night. Ignorant of the fact that she had taken his wife's place by the cradle of a restless child and sent the latter to sleep in her bed, he murdered his wife. When he found out the truth he confessed to the police.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply for a renewal of the retail liquor license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on the premises known as the Half Way House Saloon, situated on Esquimalt road, Victoria, British Columbia. Dated the 28th day of April, A. D. 1908. ALEXANDER SIMPSON.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply for a renewal of the retail liquor license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on the premises known as the Coach and Horse Saloon, situated on Esquimalt road, Victoria, British Columbia. Dated the 28th day of April, A. D. 1908. HUGH SIMPSON.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply for a renewal of the retail liquor license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on the premises known as the New Inn Saloon, situated on Esquimalt road, Victoria, British Columbia. Dated the 28th day of April, A. D. 1908. GEO. STOKES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of Walter Hill, Deceased, Intestate, and in the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act.

Notice is hereby given that, under an order made by the Honorable Mr. Justice Martin, dated 27th day of April, 1908, I, the undersigned, was appointed administrator of the estate of the above deceased. All parties having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars in writing to me, on or before the 28th day of May, 1908, and all parties indebted thereto are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

R. G. MONTEITH, Acting Official Administrator. Victoria, B. C., April 28th, 1908.

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ning the most-able leagues to mutually arrange home and home games, each home team taking charge of the arrangements and gate same as is done in the inter-league game, but if there is to be a B. C. F. A. its constitution and the constitution of our association and other associations, B. C. must conform to it. One alteration in our constitution I think is badly needed. I refer to the age limit in the intermediate grade. I would respectfully recommend that the intermediate grade be eliminated and a second division established. This measure would be justified by the frequency with which players well over the age of 21 were playing on intermediate teams, and as it was expected that this would be the last season for an age limit no action was taken. It is a matter of much gratification to myself that the season has passed without a single protest being made in any of the grades. This speaks well for the conduct of the clubs, spectators, players and referees as well as the officials. The thanks of the association are due to the officials of Ladysmith F. C. for the arrangements for the inter-league game played on their grounds, and for the assistance rendered by the home teams in ordinary league matches at the gate. I cannot close this rather lengthy report of the year's proceedings without expressing my deep personal thankfulness in having associated with me so enthusiastic, energetic and painstaking a secretary, E. E. Whyte. This gentleman, is no mere formal statement; I mean every word of it, and it would be hard to find a man to fill his place. It must be a matter of gratification to all footballers on Vancouver Island to know at this time that our champion teams in the intermediate and junior grades have also won the championship of British Columbia. In the intermediate grade the Victoria West team, from Victoria, won, without even having to kick the ball, the Celtics of Vancouver, champions of the Mainland, not having shown any courage to go up against them on their own ground. In the junior grade the North Ward Juniors from Victoria met and defeated the Shamrock Juniors of Vancouver at Vancouver on Good Friday by a score of 5 to 1, and defeated the game at Victoria on the 25th inst. Evidently the coming season will be a hard one for the teams, as the Mainland are not too well supplied with courage. There is no reason to doubt but that the senior championship will come to the Island too, Vancouver Island again proving its superiority over the Mainland in no uncertain manner. While I am compelled to sever my official connection with the association, I will be easily filled, but it would be nothing short of disaster if Mr. Whyte is not persuaded to keep the position of secretary-treasurer for the ensuing year. In taking leave of the Vancouver Island Football Association I wish to say that I am very much gratified at the great progress the Vancouver Island has made in the past three or four years, but particularly the present year, and I trust that each succeeding year will show as much progress as the last one, and that the grand old game will go on producing men both in mind and body, enabling them to go out in the battles of this world ready to give and take hard knocks (you are sure to get them) in the same sportsmanlike spirit that is manifested on the field.

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Mr. Yachon, who since bringing over the Buk machine, has been speeding the four-cylinder eighteen horsepower car around Victoria and has made some trips several miles out from the city. He speaks well of the condition of the roads over which he has travelled in company with those of the Mainland and the United States, and considers they are well maintained and in their present condition will do a great deal to advance the automobile industry here.

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SUGAR PLANTERS

SETTLE IN PROVINCE

Descriptive Literature Attracts Them From Far Off Isle of Mauritius.

New Westminster, April 28.—Induced to come to this province by the reading of descriptive literature sent to them by a friend in this city, a number of Frenchmen until lately engaged in the sugar industry in the island of Mauritius, off the coast of Africa, have now settled in the neighborhood of Mission City, where the estate of Col. Wright has been purchased for the sum of \$10,000, cash down. A small cleared area of land with a four-roomed cottage has also been purchased at Mission City for the sum of \$1,500. The new settlers have now been in their new homes at Woodside for nearly two weeks.

The leader of the little colony is Francois Giroday, an expert sugar plantation manager who was for several years closely associated with the fortunes of the once world famous Jacques Lebaudy, the sugar millionaire who planned to form a new empire in the wilderness of the Sahara desert, which he intended irrigating at a cost of several millions of dollars. Lebaudy for several years styled himself emperor of the Sahara and lived in regal style in what was intended to be the capital city of his empire, but of late very little has been heard of this interesting personage, his scheme having fallen through because of dissensions among his followers. For several weeks Jacques Lebaudy cut a wide swath at the Hotel Cecil, London, the finest hostelry in the United Kingdom, his hotel bills during his stay at that place running well into the five figures.

Francois Giroday and his followers will go in extensively for fruit culture and mixed farming on a small scale. Every one of the settlers who are credited with having a snug bank account.

As an instance of the value of descriptive pamphlets and literature in attracting attention to this city and district, the foregoing account of the migration of a number of settlers who traveled several thousand miles on the strength of information secured through an inexpensive booklet forwarded by friends, should be an incentive to those interested in the development of the country to take an active interest in any laudable scheme having for its object the advertising of the city and district.

RUN OF OOLICHANS.

Bella Coola, April 20.—During the last few weeks there has been a very large run of Oolichans. It is ten years since there has been so many.

ALL RECORDS BROKEN.

Vancouver, April 28.—All monthly building records in Vancouver will be broken by April, which to-day reached permits for \$1,346,000.

WILL CELEBRATE MAY DAY.

Old Time Customs Will Be Fully Observed in New Westminster.

New Westminster, April 30.—To-morrow, May 1st, will be May Day, and the old English holiday will be honored in festive fashion in this city when all the old-time customs of crowning the Queen of the May, dancing around the May pole and other unique features will be carried out. The day will in reality be a children's festival, but there will be much to entertain the older people, and it is expected that the attendance this year will be much larger than in former years. J. J. Cambridge will officiate as master of ceremonies this year in succession to the late Col. J. T. Scott, who acted in that capacity from 1870 to 1897.

A grand procession, which will include several bands, royal carriages, boys' brigades, private automobiles and carriages and other features, will be formed at the Carnegie library square at 1 o'clock and will proceed to Queen's park via Carnarvon, Eighth and Columbia streets, Leopold place, Royal avenue and Park row. The afternoon will be spent in sports at the park and a grand ball will be held in the evening.

WATERWORKS CHARGES.

Mr. Justice Clement Refuses Opinion as to Their Merit.

Vancouver, April 28.—Mr. Justice Clement has written City Solicitor Cowan with reference to the request of the city council that he give a judgment of whether the charges preferred against the management of the waterworks in this city are of sufficient weight to demand an inquiry into the question. He states that, in his opinion, he has no right to give a judgment as to the general merit of the charges, especially in view of the fact that he has already been asked to later hear the evidence on the main point and present his findings on the points at issue. It is, he believes, the duty of the city council to consider whether the charges are worthy of further inquiry. If the council's decision is in the affirmative he will then make arrangements for a date at which the hearing will be held.

INDIANS LOSE CATTLE.

Bella Coola, April 20.—The Indians have lost a number of cattle this winter on account of not having enough hay to carry them through the cold weather.

ANCIENT SAGES.

"After all, it's the wise man who can change his opinion."
"But the wisest men simply can't do it."
"Why not?"
"Because they've been dead for years."
—The Catholic Standard and Times.

WINCH BLOCK CONTRACT.

Vancouver's New Magnificent Building Will Be Commenced This Evening.

Vancouver, April 30.—The contract has been let and the permit taken out yesterday for the magnificent Winch building, the contractors, it is understood, being the National Construction Co. This structure will be one of the finest in the city, and will be erected at a cost of \$380,000. Excavation work was commenced some time ago, but certain complications arose which delayed the commencement of building operations. This work, however, will now be rushed to completion. The Winch building will adjoin the new post office and the lines of one will harmonize with those of the other.

NEW HOSPITAL

LAUNCH TO BE BUILT

Boat Costing \$15,000 to Patrol Logging Camps on Coast Line.

Vancouver, April 28.—The hospital launch Columbia, Rev. John Antle in command, arrived from the North yesterday and will be at Gore avenue slip for nearly a week. The Columbia does splendid work in connection with the Rock Bay and Van Anda hospitals, and it is to be expected that at present these institutions are in debt. It takes a thousand dollars a month to run the two hospitals and the launch, and these institutions are \$500 in debt at present.

Captain Antle reports an unusual number of accidents at Rock Bay, for although only one-third of the camps have been working yet more accident cases have been treated this winter than all the summer. Miss Franklin, the nurse at Van Anda hospital, has resigned and gone to White Horse. She was a Van Anda for a number of years and was almost as well known as her sister at Rock Bay.

Plans have been drawn up for a new hospital launch which will cost \$15,000. These show her to be 32 feet on the water line and 30 feet over all, with a moulded beam of 17 feet and a moulded depth of 9 feet 2 inches. She will be driven by a good motor of 30 horse power and will be put on a regular patrol among the logging camps and the Columbia is to be sold.

ROYAL CITY'S GOOD

LACROSSE PROSPECTS

Sixteen Players of Senior Calibre—No Lack of Material.

New Westminster, April 28.—The senior lacrosse team will be out to practice again to-night, and, judging from the number of players on hand, New Westminster will have enough and to spare of good men to season as there are no less than sixteen players of senior calibre.

It is the opinion of some of the officers of the club that the team this season will be the same as that which played during the provincial exhibition tournament last fall, and should it be it will line up as follows: S. Gray, goal; C. Galbraith, T. Gifford, George Dennis, J. Gifford, T. Rennie, P. Feeney (centre), J. Wintemute, W. Turnbull, A. Turnbull, L. Turnbull and J. Bryson. In addition to the above the list of good players includes C. Latham, C. Spring, D. Digby and B. Henry, all of whom have been out to practice this year. The only member of last year's team who has stated that he would not play is Wintemute, who turned out to practice for several nights, but a few days ago turned in his stick and stated that he had retired for this year at least.

WORKING TO REFORM

VANCOUVER CHILDREN

Meeting Protests Against Detaining Little Ones Along With Adult Prisoners.

Vancouver, April 30.—For several years the city police and the city magistrates have been breaking the laws of both the Dominion and the province by hearing cases of misdemeanor against children under sixteen years of age in the ordinary courts with adult criminals, and by detaining the children in lock-ups. Fourteen years ago the first law was passed prohibiting the detention of children in jail or lock-ups and of trying the cases against them in the company of other prisoners. Seven years ago the province passed similar legislation, and at the present time the practice against which the law was aimed is continued. Children are detained in the city jail, and as that has been overcrowded for some time past the offence of detaining the children in company with adult prisoners has been of an aggravated form.

HUNTING IN NORTHERN B. C.

(Special Correspondence).
Bella Coola, April 18.—Mr. Padgett, a noted big game hunter, came upon the Venture to hunt bear. He has gone up into the upper valley with Pete Keynon. There are a large number of bear in the district, and the settler welcomes very gladly any number of hunters to get rid of these undesirable visitors for they turn up when least expected and not wanted. The best wishes of the settlers go with the hunters and hope they will have a big bag.

FULL COURT REVERSES

CHEHALIS DECISION

Attorney General's Natal Act Appeal is Dismissed—Other Cases.

Vancouver, April 28.—The C. P. R. lost and the half-dozen plaintiffs won in the case of Bryce vs. C. P. R. by the full court's decision, given late this afternoon. Both Chief Justice Hunter and Mr. Justice Clement held that the Princess Victoria's speed was excessive on the day of the collision with the Chehalis. The Chief Justice added: "In my view the Princess Victoria was solely to blame for the accident, and violated articles 23, 24, 25 and 26 of the rules governing vessels under such circumstances." Mr. Justice Irving, however, dissented and agreed with the decision of Mr. Justice Martin and the two assessors, which decision is now reverse by the judgments of the other two members of the court to-day.

The Chief Justice thus apportioned damages: Robert Bryce, \$10,000, and \$5,000 as administrator of the estate of his wife, who was drowned; Mr. Benwell, \$1,000, and \$3,000 for the loss of his son, to be equally divided between father and mother; Engineer Dean, of the Chehalis, \$1,500; Mr. Crawford, \$4,000 for the loss of his son; Capt. House, of the Chehalis, \$2,000, if entitled to damages in an admiralty case pending the suit of the Union Steamship Company against the C. P. R. for the value of the Chehalis.

Counsel for the C. P. R. stated that Crawford had abandoned his appeal, and was therefore not entitled to receive the amount now awarded. The company's counsel also asked for and obtained leave to appeal direct to the privy council.

In Green vs. the World newspaper, the full court also set aside the decision of Mr. Justice Clement and granted Mr. Green a new trial, with costs of his successful appeal costs of the first trial to abide the result of the second trial. In this Mr. Justice Morrison agreeing to the order for a new trial. The case will likely be carried to the Supreme court at Ottawa.

The court dismissed the appeal of the attorney-general against the recent decision held that the Natal Act did not apply to Hindus. The Chief Justice said that the Dominion government by excluding certain classes had thereby dealt with all, and had said in effect that all others should be permitted to land. They had covered the whole field, and no provincial legislature had any right to further legislate regarding immigration. "I may add," said the Chief Justice, "that the Dominion government is expending a large sum of money annually in encouraging immigration." These decisions were also given: Hunting vs. McAdam, dismissed; Rex vs. Scherf, a case from Nelson, allowed; Foss vs. Hill, allowed; Scott vs. McCarter, allowed; Smith vs. Livingston, dismissed; Ferrara vs. Blight, allowed.

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most remarkable set of pictures, nobly those of a mountain goat photographed within four feet of a camera, on the beetling side of a cliff.

Lieutenant-Governor Sir Mortimer Lark moved a vote of thanks to the learned lecturer, and in the course of his remarks lauded the aims of the association. The motion was seconded by Mr. Kelly Evans and enthusiastically carried.

On the date, I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license in respect for coal and petroleum on the following described situated in Renfrew District:

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